THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) The renaming of South End Road after Piloo Modi Road was not accepted by the State Names Authority of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on the ground that it was a prominent road and its renaming was not therefore advisable.

Receipt of views of the State Governments by the POTA Review Committee

2465. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the POTA Review Committee set up by Government has since received views of the State Governments on the said anti-terror law;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof;

(c) whether copies of FIRs of these cases have also been forwarded to the Union Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of individual representations received by Government on the said Anti-terror law and action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Review Committee on POTA addressed all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to furnish information regarding the cases registered by them under POTO/POTA. The Committee has received information from the Governments of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh and NCT of Delhi. Some other States have furnished nil information.

(c) The State Governments of Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh have furnished copies of the FIRs of the cases registered by them under POTO/ POTA to the Review Committee.

(d) The Review Committee has received fourteen complaints from individuals pertaining to Tamil Nadu, two concerning Delhi, three pertaining to Uttar Pradesh and one relating to Jharkhand. Review Committee has addressed the concerned State Governments to furnish their views on these complaints.